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The University of Montana women's volleyball team snatched its first match victory of the year in last Saturday's University of Washington Invitational Meet.

The UM squad finished third in its division behind the University of Washington and division winner Oregon College of Education. But, enroute to its third place finish, UM defeated Eastern Washington State College 15-5, 4-15, 15-0 for its only match win in two meets this season.

Coach Cheryl Lyman, fielding a young team with no seniors and only four veterans, said her squad was playing "a lot better as a whole" and cited the defense as being stronger and stingier. Expecting her team to improve as the season progresses, she said that the serving had already picked up. The UM team has a season record of 1-7-1.

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